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# Old Halloween: Pagan Festival

Hallow, meaning holy, and e'en, meaning. Although Halloween has become a night of frolicking fun, superstitions, spells and eerie games which people take only half seriously, its beginnings were quite otherwise.

In ancient times, an order of priests from Gaul and Britain, had an autumn festival---celebration of summer's end. At the feast, all saints, (either known or unknown, were honored. On some of the very first Halloween celebrations, human lives were offered as sacrifices to the saints and gods. The burning of people, usually criminals and degenerates, was widespread, being later completely outlawed.

The feast was an occasion for partaking of all kinds of foods which had been grown during the summer.

The modern custom of decorating Halloween parties with pumpkins, leaves and cornstalks came from the Druids. They also believed that on Halloween ghosts, fairies, witches and elves came out to harm people. Thus the origination of the great bonfire to keep

them away.

The playing of pranks and 'trick-or-treat' was also of Druid origin. The prosperity of farmers, or so they thought, was due to the goodness of the spirit Muck Olla, and if the farmer wished his good fortune to continue, he gave generously to the spirit.

And although you do not believe in spirits, ghosts and fairies, would YOU dare to walk alone through a graveyard on Halloween?

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The P. T. A. will sponsor a Halloween Carnival, Thursday, Oct. 31 (Halloween). Entertainment will

be as follows:

- Shooting Gallery
- Spook House
- Movies
- BasketBall Throw
- Guess Cake
- Cake Walk
- Funniest Costume
- Fish Pond
- Door Prize
- Many Others.

There will be Prince, Princess, and King and Queen crowned.

Refreshments will be served.

## NEW TEACHERS

Mr. Goodin

He comes to us after graduating from Union College, and plans to be our new Basketball coach.

Mr. Updike

Comes to us as our new assistant principal and math teacher.

Mr. Slusher

Attended Union College, Eastern State Teachers College, and U. K.

Mrs. Snodgrass

We are happy to have Mrs. Snodgrass back this year teaching the seventh grade. She graduated from Cumberland College.

Miss Johnson

We are happy to have Miss Johnson teaching the second and third grade. She attended Eastern State college.

Mr. Terrell

We are happy to have as our new coach Mr. Terrell. He served with the Navy four years, and afterwards attended Eastern.





BLACK STAR  
vs  
PINEVILLE

The Eagles started their season with a defeat by the Pineville Lions. Clarkie M. hurled a pass to Lem J. who ran 12 yds for the Eagles only touchdown. In the last 2 minutes of the game Pineville scored and added the extra, giving them the victory.

BLACK STAR  
vs  
HALL

Black Star lost their first conference game to Hall High 6-0.

BLACK STAR  
vs  
LOYALL

After the Loyall game was postponed twice due to the rain the Eagles gave their

school what it had been waiting for a victory. After a 0-0 halftime score the Eagles came back with a surprising 38 yard field goal kicked by Clarkie M. Later in the game Curt B. and Glen F. added touchdowns to Black Star's field goal and Loyall scored in the last quarter making the final score 17-6.

BLACK STAR  
vs  
LESLIE CO.

Black Star's first home game resulted in an easy 39-6 victory. With touchdowns by Glen and Clarkie Clarkie also added 3 extra points while Lem J. made 4 touchdown passes.

BLACK STAR  
vs  
EVARTS

The Eagles 3rd conference

game was a tough battle against Evarts. Already having lost 1 conference game, the Eagles C.V.C. TITLE depended particle on this game, because it was almost impossible to win the conference with 2 losses. This game ended in a 20-12 victory for the Eagles with Clarkie M. and Curt B. running a total of 110 yards on punt returns.

BLACK STAR  
vs  
WILLIAMSBURG

The Eagles played an undefeated team and lost by a score of 13-7 with some remarkable playing by Curt B. who picked up a fumble on the 2yd. line and ran 98 yards for a touchdown, with Clarkie M. punting for the extra.

This was all made possible by excellent defense.

BLACK STAR  
vs  
WALLINS

Wallins proved to be easy prey for the Eagles with touchdowns by Clarkie, Curt, Glen, Melvin, and Lem. The final score being 33-0.

BLACK STAR  
vs  
BARBOURSVILLE

Curt B. was the outstanding player at Barboursville with 2 touchdowns, one on a 75 yard punt return, and the other a 20 yard run. Carl H. bucked over from the 3 yard line adding another touchdown to the Eagles score. Bringing the final to 18-7.

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## GRADE NEWS

### Eighth Grade

The eighth grade is very proud that their camodate Myra Lidster, won the foot ball princess. This was the first time anyone had ever won from their room.

### Fifth Grade

The fifth and sixth grade room gave a short play Friday, Oct. 12. Five cents admission was charged. The money went to Dora Perry, the princess in their room.

### Seventh Grade

The seventh grade had a play called "The Guest Show". It was written and produced by Jeroldine Manning and Judy Cornelius which was given Wednesday, Oct. 8 and will be given again on Oct. 10 for any visitors.

### Second Grade

The Second grade has been studying about the four seasons. They are now doing a unit on Autumn. Each child did a brush painting of the season.

### Fourth Grade

The fourth grade class in Mrs. Burnette's room went on its first field trip three weeks ago. We were surprised to see a green snake. Some of us wanted to catch him but we decided to let him crawl into

the weeds unhurt. We collected leaves of many kinds for our science booklet. We counted annual rings to see how old they were. We had a nice time and hope to go on more field trips.

Daisy Lawson was our princess and we thought she looked pretty at the coronation Friday Oct. 12.

Come in and see our P.T.A. pie. We hope to have all our parents names in our pie so we can win the \$5.00 given by P.T.A.

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## HONOR ROLL

### Second Grade

Tommy Jones  
Peggy Elwood  
Jennie Daniels  
Charlotte Hensley

### Third Grade

Mary Walters  
Donna Taylor

### Fourth Grade

Barbara Aslinger  
Judy Brown  
Daisy Lawson  
Sharon Tipton

### Freshman

Joann Cornelius  
Wanda Gold

### Senior

Vivian Gold  
Wanda Justice  
Georgia Manning  
Marty Martin  
Joan Rose  
Louise Snodgrass

## THIS IS YOUR LIFE

Our subject of this month was born March 26, 1940, and is now a senior. He is 6'2" tall, weighs 175 lbs., has brown hair and blue eyes. His favorite sport is football and he plays a real good game; especially while catching those passes. His favorite record is "Diana". He has spent most all his life here and has attended this school for 12 years. He spends his leisure time either at the restaurant or hunting. His favorite food is steak. His favorite actress is Jane Mansfield. He is not going steady but has been dating Dorothy Cox. Yes, Lem Johnson, THIS IS YOUR LIFE!!

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## CATCH YOURSELF SAYING THESE

That color brings your eyes out. (Very far?)

My sides are simply splitting. (Ri-i-ip)

She bat ted her eyelashes at him. (Did he catch them?)

Hit the road. (But don't hurt your hand)

It's written all over your face. (Go wash)

Hold my place. (Heavy isn't it)

DOG  
This!

Say Ruth, we think you should tell everybody about that secret crush. Huh Lem!!!

Just who was that group of girls we caught climbing out of one of the windows at school the other night?? Could you tell us Beta Club????

We hear, via the grape vine of course, that Orville S. has a crush on Nina W. We wonder if it is true????????

Some of the boys might try calling MO4-3405. If you wonder why just ask Curt and Clarkie.

Tim, who were you and Clinton C. following the other night? Maybe Maurice and Dot could tell us.

Wonder if Lena Gail and Shirley F. have made up their minds about who gets Arnold Wilder.

Marty goes to Pineville a lot these days and John W. could tell us why, too!!

We notice that Marie R. has a B. S. ring on these days. Bet Ron Helton could tell us who gave it to her.

Glen and Judy make an awfully cute couple. Don't you all agree??

Seems as though Dee-Whack has made Donna forget all about a guy named Clarkie.

Gary M. has a real serious look on his face. Wonder if Wanda has anything to do with it????????

Looks as though Ginger and Earl have finally made it and are getting along. Good luck Kids.

We believe that Carl and Ann have found the real thing. Don't you?

Say Louise, what's this we hear about your being with Clyde the last time he was in. True????

Black Star seems to have a whole crop of speed DEMONS...HUH.. Boys?????

Ina and Jimmy are <sup>the</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>ch</sup> <sup>mix</sup> ill together & fresh the looks of things they are going to stay that way.

Wonder why Jerry R. comes home so often? Tell us Mardell!!

Hey kids, we have a new couple around. Had you noticed Pat H. and Calvin S.????

Say, Dewell why the sudden change from Wallins to Brownies Creek?????

Lemuel seems to have all the girls on their toes. They never know which one of them is next on his date list.

Sharon J. is haunting church house this week. The preacher's son could tell us why.

Anybody know where Bonnie H. plans on spending her Christmas vacation? Would it be in Alva or New York????????

Betty Jo, could you tell us the reason for your starry eyes. Couldn't be the question Danny popped in his last letter?????

Sue, how are you and Jerry getting along these days??????

Shirley N. are you dating Clayton H. or is all of it just gossip??????

Lemuel isn't the only one whose playing the field. Doyle B. seems to be doing a pretty good job of it too.

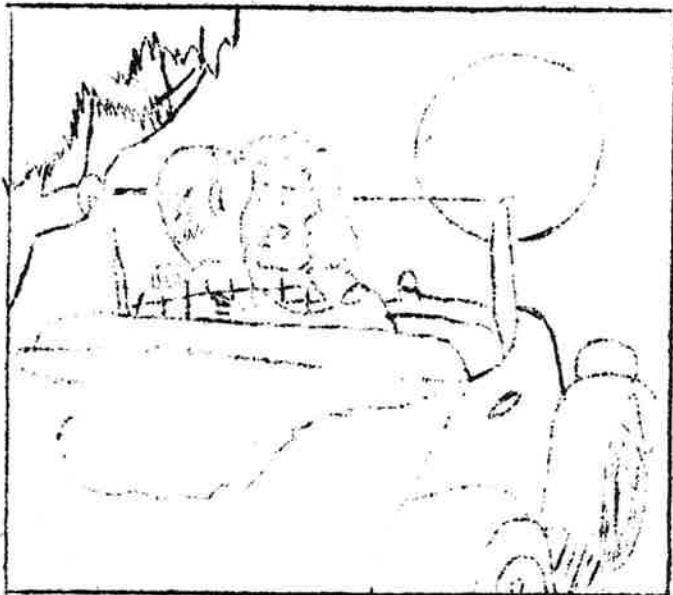
Joan, you wouldn't be planning on leaving the Senior class Xmas would you??????

Looks as though Jr. S. is torn between his truck and Patsy S. We think Pat had better get busy.

We don't have any news about Betty M. and Jerry H. But they are getting along fine.

Vivian, have you made up your mind between Buddy and Jim.

Girls, the boys get their football jackets pretty soon.



"Oh, Carl..."  
 "Yes, Ann??"  
 "Your ears are dirty!"



1. JailHouse Rock
2. Silhouettes
3. Wake Up Little Susie
4. Chances Are
5. You Send Me

## Girls Tell Best Bait to use in Tender Trap Darkest Feminine Secrets Revealed

If you're a fan of Eddie Fisher (and what girl isn't) you have no doubt heard him sing a song which begins "A man chases a girl until she catches him." But How? This is the big question in the mind of many a girl!!

There are manytime tested theories on how to catch a man. It has been said that two of the best are called the "fish-hook" and the "mouse-trap" methods.

In the fish-hook, the girl 'carefully' baits her hook, casts her line and quickly reels in her victim. This method may not be the best to use, as there is a possibility that the man you catch may someday wake up and realize

what has happened. Then don't be surprised if your fish escapes back into the sea.

To employ the mouse-trap theory, the girl makes herself as irresistable to a man as cheese is to a mouse. Then, before he knows what is going on---SNAP!! It's all over. She has him.

This is the method in which the man is truly chasing the girl until she catches him. As Frank Sinatra says, it's "The Tender Trap."

The bait for this trap is not beauty alone. It is self-confidence, a fine

sense of humor and most of all--charm.

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 for <sup>the</sup> charm has been defined like this; "If you have it you don't need anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter much what else you have."

### CRIME DOESN'T PAY

A teacher with a group of children stopped at a restaurant where one youngster noticed a slot machine and asked what it was.

The teacher launched into a lecture on the evils of gambling. To dramatize the futility of trying to get something for nothing, she said she'd show them what she meant. She put a nickle in the machine, pulled the handle, and hit the jackpot.